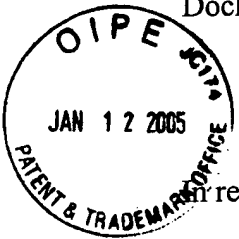


Docket No.: 50060-034

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Primary Application of

: Customer Number: 20277

Nicholas Dominic WELLS, et al.

: Confirmation Number: 6198

Application No.: 09/355,268

: Tech Center Art Unit: 2655

Filed: April 13, 2000

: Examiner: Michael Opsasnick

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL  
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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated July 12, 2004 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 1-20.

Appeal Fee: \$ \$500.00

- ☐ Not required (fee paid in prior appeal in this application).  
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Respectfully submitted,

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